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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR CARBON NANOTUBE

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Formal drawings (Figs. 1-10; 9 sheets) are attached. Use Figure for front page of Publication.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith. filed This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. (A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.) This patent application is assigned to Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd. The executed Assignment is filed herewith. An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted. A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

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Priority of foreign application No. 2003-31659 filed February 27, 2003 in <u>Japan</u> is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

Bits application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another

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RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	
	\$ 375	OR	
x 9=	s	OR	
x 42 =	s	OR	
+ 140 =	s	<u>OR</u>	
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